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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, finally rejecting claims 5 and 6, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

6. (AMENDED) The process of claim 16 wherein said oxidizing agent generated by electrolysis is generated by subjecting at least a portion of said at least a portion of said mixture of biosolids and unconverted organic material to electrolysis.

Please cancel claim 5.

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